

# Kentucky Folklife Festival Talent Search

**Saturday, September 22**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Riverview Park, Frankfort**

**Grand Prize winner will receive \$200 and a trophy**

**Second Place Overall will receive \$75**

**Third Place Overall will receive \$25**

***Contestants must pre-register, and must check in by 1:00 p.m. prior to competition***

## **General Rules**

1. This competition is open to contestants from all Kentucky counties.
2. All contestants must be at least 9 years of age and not more than 19 years of age. This includes anyone assuming visual importance except piano accompanists.
3. This contest is not open to professionals. *Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager, booking agent or whose principal and supporting income is derived from performing.*
4. Entries will be accepted in the following solo and group categories:
  - Vocal      • Instrumental      • Variety
  - Dance      • Acrobatics/Gymnastics
5. Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons or machetes will not be accepted. No fire, smoke, or smoke effect will be allowed on the stage.
6. For contestants entered in any vocal category, accompaniment tracks with any background vocals are strictly prohibited. This includes recorded live and/or synthetically produced voices.
7. There must be no taps or tap effects on a taped recording used by a dancer.
8. In instrumental solo, the only accompaniment allowed is a live or taped acoustical piano. In piano solo, no accompaniment is allowed. In the use of electronic keyboard, the contestant must create all sound live on stage.
9. **ANY ACT RUNNING MORE THAN 4 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** An official timekeeper will be present. Timing begins with first word or note and ends with last word or note.
10. All contestants, excluding bands, will use only the sound system and sound operator as provided by the Kentucky Folklife Festival. Bands may use their own amps.
11. No teachers, parents or friends will be allowed on the stage during the competition.
12. No person other than those visible on the stage will be allowed backstage. This includes all parents, teachers and friends.
13. The decision of the judges is final.
14. The contestant will be disqualified from the competition and forfeit any prize money won for:
  - a. Any discourtesy to a judge or official of the Festival.
  - b. Any contestant, parent, teacher or friend who attempts to communicate with the judges before, during or after their adjudications.
15. All contestants, parents, teachers and friends are expected to abide by all rules and regulations of the Kentucky Folklife Festival.
16. All questions regarding entries, category, rules or any other issues, shall be determined by the Kentucky Folklife Festival staff. Their decision is final.
17. **Entry deadline: September 22, 2007.**

***For additional details, phone Judy Stephanski at 330-9084***

**Entry Form**  
**Kentucky Folklife Festival**  
**Talent Search**

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Name of Act \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act *(check one)*:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal:                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Solo or Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Solo and Ensemble             | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatics/Gymnastics Solo or Group |   |

Brief description of act \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Music *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Style of Dance *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

List each member of the act:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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